

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10807091

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	10 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	24 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	—
X43=		OR X86=	86
+145=		OR +290=	—
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	556

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	31	Minus	20	11		
Independent	10	Minus	4	6		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

SMALL ENTITY  
OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	199.00
X43=		OR X86=	528.00
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	726.00

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	•	Minus	•	=		
Independent	•	Minus	••	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	•	Minus	•	=		
Independent	•	Minus	••	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- \*\*\*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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In re Applicant:

§ Conf. No.: 3844

Darryl A. Bourgoyne, et al.

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Filed: March 23, 2004

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§ Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/807,091

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§ Examiner: Hoang C. Dang

For: Method and System for Return of  
Drilling Fluid From a Sealed  
Marine Riser to a Floating Drilling  
Rig While Drilling

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§ Docket No.: H055010.0050US0

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§ Customer No.: 1200

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

10/18/2004 WBR0WN 000003 162435 10807091  
SPB.000003 162435 10807091  
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01 FC-1201  
02 FC-1202

PTO/SB/17 (01-03)

**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2004**
*Please fees are subject to annual revision*

Total Amount of Payment \$ 726.00

Complaints if Known	
Application Number	10/807,091
Filing Date	March 23, 2004
First Named Inventor	Darryl A. Bourgoyne
Examiner Name	Hoang C. Dang
Group / Art Unit	3672
Attorney Docket No.	H055010.0050US0

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No.: 16-2435  
Deposit Account Name: *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP*  
 Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

## 2. Payment Enclosed:

- Check  
 Money Order  
 Credit Card  
 Other

**FEE CALCULATION**

## 1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity Fee (\$.)	Small Entity Fee (\$.)	Large Entity Fee (\$.)	Small Entity Fee (\$.)	Description	Fee Paid
1001 \$ 770	1001 \$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 3		
1002 \$340	2002 \$170	Design Filing Fee	\$ 5		
1003 \$550	2003 \$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$ 5		
1004 \$770	2004 \$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$ 5		
1005 \$160	2005 \$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$ 5		
Subtotal (1)		\$ 0			

## 2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total 31-20** =	11	x \$ 18	= \$ 198.00
Indep. 10-4** =	6	x \$ 88	= \$ 528.00
Multiple Dependent			\$

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater.

Large Entity Fee (\$.)	Small Entity Fee (\$.)	Description	Fee Paid
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20	
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
\$ 86	\$ 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
\$ 18	\$ 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
Subtotal (2)		\$ 726.00	

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

## 3. Additional Fees

Large Entity Fee (\$.)	Small Entity Fee (\$.)	Description	Fee Paid
1031 \$ 130	2031 \$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or cash	\$
1032 \$ 50	2032 \$ 25	Surcharge - late publication filing or cover sheet	\$
1011 \$2,520	1812 \$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1004 \$920*	1804 \$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1021 \$1,840*	1809 \$1,840*	Acquiring publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251 \$ 110	2251 \$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1257 \$ 420	2253 \$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253 \$ 950	2253 \$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254 \$1,480	2254 \$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255 \$2,010	2255 \$1,050	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401 \$ 330	2401 \$ 165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402 \$ 330	2402 \$ 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403 \$ 250	2403 \$ 143	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452 \$ 110	2452 \$ 55	Petition to revive - abandoned	\$
1453 \$1,350	2453 \$ 665	Petition to revive - unpatentable	\$
1501 \$1,310	2501 \$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 \$ 480	2502 \$ 240	Design issue fee	\$
1503 \$ 640	2503 \$ 320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460 \$ 130	1460 \$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1507 \$ 50	1807 \$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1506 \$ 180	1806 \$ 180	Submission of information Disclosure Statement	\$
1621 \$ 40	2621 \$ 40	Recording each patent assignment or property (times number of properties)	\$
1659 \$ 770	2809 \$ 385	Filing a submission under final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1601 \$ 770	2801 \$ 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1602 \$ 900	1802 \$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Other fee (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

Subtotal (3) : \$ 0.00

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